8　transmitted across said network to a given one of said plurality of computers is received

9　by said second code before being providing to a protocol driver in said system space;

10　　　wherein said second code, when executed responsive to a first of said plurality of

11　computers receiving a packet from said network, stores at least certain information from

12　said packet into a shared memory buffer between the user address space and the system

13　address space; and

14　　　wherein said first code when executed by said first computer accesses said

15　information from said shared memory buffer.

1　56.　(New) The machine-readable medium of claim 54, wherein said installing is

2　performed using a patching technique.

1　57.　(New) The machine-readable medium of claim 54, wherein said installing is

2　performed remotely over said network.

1　58.　(New) The method of claim 55, wherein said second code is in a communication

2　path between a network driver interface and the protocol driver.

REMARK

Entry of the above-listed amendments is respectfully requested. It is respectfully

submitted that no new matter has been introduced by this preliminary amendment.

Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8598 if there remains any issue with allowance of this case.
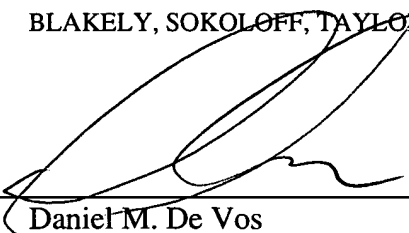
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